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1. THIS YEAR AS IS CUSTOMARY WE WOULD EXPECT BAHRAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER SHAIKH MOHAMMAD BIN MUBARAK AL KHALIFA TO HEAD BAHRAINI DELEGATION TO UNGA AND SPEND A WEEK OR TWO IN NEW YORK. HE WOULD, OF COURSE, ALWAYS WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR BILATERAL TALKS WITH SECRETARY. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE HE WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON.

2. WE ARE CERTAIN AMIR OF BAHRAIN WILL NOT ATTEND UNGA AND NORMALLY WOULD NOT EXPECT PRIME MINISTER TO DO SO. THERE IS COMPLICATION THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, IN THAT PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA FOURTH WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AND MAY RETURN THROUGH U.S. HENCE IT IS CONCEIVABLE HE COULD DROP IN BRIEFLY ON UNGA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY NOT ARRIVE UNTIL AFTER PRIME MINISTER'S AUSTRALIAN VISIT, SHOULD IT BE DECIDED THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY PRIME MINISTER. TWINAM

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